



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hans-Peter METTLER Docket: LP-2012  
Serial No. : 10/569,824 Art Unit: 1626  
Filed : February 28, 2006 Examiner: Shawquia Young  
TITLE : PROCESS FOR THE ASYMMETRIC HYDROGENATION OF BETA-AMINO KETONES

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007 be extended for one additional month to and including **March 28, 2008**.

This is the first request for an extension of time. Attached is a check in the amount of \$120.00. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

March 3, 2008

Date

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